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WPI, KIPASS(Searching system of Korean Intellectual Property Office), INSPECT "ultrasonic, distance*,measur*,digital*,pulse*"

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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